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SUBJ: ANTI-TRUST: PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN

PRATT & WHITNEY AND ROLLS-ROYCE

REF: STATE 199068

IN ACCORDANCE WITH OECD NOTIFICATION PROCEDURE, WE HAVE
I FORMED UK OFFICE OF FAIR TRADING THAT DEPARTMENT OF
JUSTICE IS CONDUCTING A PRELIMINARY ANTITRUST INVESTIGA-
TION INTO THE PROPOSED JOINT VENTURE BETWEEN PRATT &
WHITNEY (P/W) AND ROLLS ROYCE (R/R). BECAUSE OF
BROADER UKG INTEREST IN THIS MATTER, WE HAVE ALSO I--
FORMEO DEPT. OF TRADE AND DEPT. OF INDUSTRY. AIR
DIVISION OF LATTER DEPARTMENT OVERSEAS R/R OPERATIONS
AND IS PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN P/W-R/R JOINT VENTURE.
WE TOLD WARRINGTON, UNDER SECRETARY, AIR DIVISION THAT
WE THOUGHT R/R SHOULD BE ENCOURAGED TO SUBMIT A FORMAL
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BUSINESS REVIEW REQUEST. WARRINGTON CONFIRMED THAT HIS

DEPARTMENT IS WORKING VERY CLOSELY WITH R/R ON THIS
MATTER AND SAID HE WOULD CONVEY OUR RECOMMENDATION TO
COMPANY OFFICIALS. HE SAID R/R STUDYING MATTER AND HE
THOUGHT COMPANY EITHER HAD ALREADY REQUESTED REVIEW OR
WOULD DO SO SHORTLY. OTHER GOVERNMENT OFFICES HAVE NOT
REACTED TO NOTICE OF PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION.

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